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### **A Living Hope**

**Isaiah 53:5** - *But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.*

**v.6** - *“the LORD laid on him the sins of us all”.*

**Psalms 38:4** - *My guilt overwhelms me— it is a burden too heavy to bear.*

- 1) The Forgiveness Of Our Sins.**
- 2) No More Judgment.**

**1 Peter 2:24** - *He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.*

**1 Corinthians 15:17** - *if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins.*

### **Empowered Us To Be Saved Into A Living Hope**

#### **Easter Is About Finding A Living Hope**

**Philippians 3:10-11** - *I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, <sup>11</sup> so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!*

**John 1:13** - *They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.*

#### **The New Birth Is Our Reason For Hope**

**1 Peter 1:3** - *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead* ESV

#### **Living Hope Can Only Come Through The Living, Resurrected Savior**

**2 Corinthians 4:16-18** - *That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. <sup>17</sup> For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! <sup>18</sup> So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.*

### **A Living Hope Keeps Us From Losing Heart**

**Isaiah 40:31** - *But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.*

**Colossians 3:10** - *Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.*

### **Every Trouble, Hardship, And Difficulty Is An Opportunity To Mature In The Faith**

**Ephesians 2:12b** - *...You lived in this world without God and without hope.*

### **To Live Without God Is To Live Without Hope**

**Ephesians 3:16** - *I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.*

### **Your Very Weakness Is What The Resurrection Power Of Christ Is For**

**Hebrews 6:19-20** - *This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary. <sup>20</sup> Jesus has already gone in there for us. He has become our eternal High Priest...*

**Romans 6:4** - *...And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.*

**Ephesians 1:3** - *All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.*

**Psalms 139:1-5** - *O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. <sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. <sup>3</sup> You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. <sup>4</sup> You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD. <sup>5</sup> You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head.*